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## NEW BULLETIN OUT

Contains Full Information About Summer School Courses.

The new summer school bulletin is out and contains full information on all courses.

Summer school this year begins on June 23d. There are several courses of special interest, according to Dean Reudiger who is to be the director. All the classes are conducted by the regular professors of the University or others who are experienced in university work.

There will be a class in re-education, under Professor Franz, which will begin on June 16, a little ahead of the regular opening date. Among the other classes to which attention is called are: Elementary school problems, under Mr. Deffenbaugh; history of commerce, given by Professor Kochenderfer; Types of Literature, under Professor Doyle; Mr. Kayser will have two classes, one in the history of education, and one in Medieval Institutions. Professor Schmidt, the librarian of the University, will give a course in Library Science.

The registration period is from June 18 to June 30, and the hours for registration are 10-12 a. m. and 4-6 p. m. No examinations or certificates are necessary for admission to the summer school, but a student must give evidence as to his ability to carry this work before more than an elementary course may be pursued. Any information may be obtained from Dean Reudiger's office at 2023 G street.

## VOTE THIS WEEK FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

Attention Called to Dental School Candidates

Don't forget the student council election which begins Monday morning, May 12 and ends midnight, Saturday, May 17. Ballots will be found on page four of this issue. These ballots should be filled in and sent to any member of the student council to the Hatchet office or left in the library.

There is but one candidate from the Dental College. A space has been left on the ballot and students may vote for another candidate from their college. This candidate should be approved by the Council.

## ART CLASS VISITS

PHILADELPHIA

Doctor Brigham's class in History and Appreciation of Painting, with their friends, recently made an excursion to Philadelphia on Sunday, to visit the Art Galleries there, with other points of interest. Students in the party were Mr. Edelstein, Miss Decker, Miss Duff, Miss Howard, Miss Hurst with their instructor and friends outside the university, making thirteen in all.

## JAPANESE SCHOLAR WILL SPEAK AT CHAPEL

Dr. Inayo Nitobe, who is known as Japan's foremost scholar, will speak at the Chapel exercises on Wednesday of this week. Dr. Nitobe is the Professor of Colonial Policy and Economic History in the Imperial University of Tokyo.

## ENGINEERS AND LAW BASEBALL VICTORIES

Engineers Out-bat Dents—Johnson Distinguishes Himself in the Box

In the games played Saturday, May 3, the Law School defeated Columbian College by score of 26 to 0 and the Engineering College beat the Dental School by 14 to 10.

Johnson, pitcher for the Law School, proved a worthy namesake of the might Walter, as the score indicates. Cameron Burton caught well considering the conditions under which the team practiced.

Croggin started the game for Columbian; he was relieved after the third inning by Haynes who finished. Buehler, who was to catch for the Columbians, broke his finger before the game began and was unable to play. Hagan caught the first two innings when Hastings arrived to finish the game.

The Engineer-Dental game turned out to be a batting tournament between the two teams in which the Engineers proved to be the superior. Neither pitcher was able to keep down the hits of the opposing team. The game was tied in the sixth inning 9 to 9, when the Engineers came to bat. They loaded the bases and the game was won when the Dent's second baseman allowed Peak's and Warren's hits to get through his legs, four runs coming in.

The only rooters at the games were from the Dental School. This was the only afternoon that any of the students have been present to see the games.

Edward Hanson umpired the Columbian-Law game and Gilbert Ottentburg acted in the Engineering-Dental game.

Standing of the Teams			
Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Engineers	2	0	1000
Dental	1	1	500
Law	1	1	500
Columbian	0	2	000

## PRESIDENT COLLIER PRESENTS LETTERS

Presentation of Letters and Victory Loan Supper Held at Law School May Sixth

"I am a great admirer of clean sport and am heartily in favor of better and greater activities," declared President Collier of the University last Tuesday night, May 6, 1919, in an address to the boys' and girls' basketball teams. The address was made in the presentation of the university 'W' to the basketball players, following a Victory Loan Supper at the Law School. The supper proved a novel way in typifying the athletic spirit of the meeting, for the student body showed pep in cleaning up the eats. The supper had a double function in satisfying both the pocket-books and the appetites of the student.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Jacob Lenovitz, the chairman of the Athletic Committee, who introduced President Collier. The President

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## LARGE SUM GIVEN VICTORY BOND FUND

Mr. George T. Motlow Gives \$50 Bond—Results of Enthusiastic Meeting.

Two hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty three cents were raised by the Freshman Law Class for the University Victory Bond at a meeting of the class, Friday afternoon, May 2, for the purpose of arousing interest in the campaign. Mr. George T. Motlow subscribed a \$50 bond.

Mr. B. C. Harris, president of the class, presided and introduced the speakers in his usual vigorous and effective manner. Four minute speeches were made by Miss Gayle, Mrs. E. L. Buck, and Capt. C. Oliver. Capt. Oliver was given a great ovation by his class mates. He rendered active and efficient service over seas and is now receiving treatment at Walter Reed Hospital for serious wounds received in line of duty. The appearance of Capt. Oliver as well as what he said appealed strongly to those present.

In speaking of the meeting afterwards Mr. Harris said, "I am anxious to see if any class in any college of the University will subscribe as much as we have done. If any class is able to raise more, we shall endeavor to match them." This class expects to retain its lead.

## MINSTREL ADDS TO FUND

A minstrel show, vaudeville acts, music, dancing and refreshments made the vaudeville-dansante, given in the Arts and Sciences Assembly Hall, Saturday evening, a great success. Arrangements were made by the Women's University Club and the proceeds will go toward the Liberty Loan Fund.

The committee consisted of Miss Elizabeth Humphrey, Miss Nona Pollner, Miss Ethel Yohe, Miss Anita Saunders, Miss Ruth Bennett, Miss Einstein and Miss Francis Allen.

The minstrel show had been given at the Columbian Women's banquet with such success that it was repeated by request Saturday evening. The cast included Lois Pitcher, Rachel Benfer, Agnes Nelson, Tommie Bristow, Theodosia Seibold, Lee Hardell, Rosemary Davis, Ruth Ayler, Gladys Phoebe, Mrs. Enlows, Violet Austin, Elizabeth Davis, Eleanor Brashaw, Elizabeth Humphrey.

Mr. Chester LaFollette gave several numbers on the violin. Mr. Holmes, a student of the University, donated his services and provided music for dancing and everyone joined in making the evening a success.

All expenses were paid by the Woman's University Club so that all proceeds were turned over to the Victory Loan Fund.

## MEDICAL SCHOOL LUNCHEON NET \$15.00 FOR BOND

Luncheons were served Tuesday and Wednesday and supper Thursday of last week at the Medical school for the benefit of the G. W. U. Victory Loan. Girls from the Arts and Science Department served on committees, with Rachael Benfer in charge.

On an average of \$5.00 was made each day, bringing the total receipts to about fifteen dollars.

## BOXES TAKEN FOR BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

Many Speakers and Friends of the University Announced As Patronesses.

The G. W. U. Hospital benefit is to be Tuesday evening at 8:20, May 13, 1919, at the Belasco Theatre. The San Carlo Opera Company will present Donizetti's Lucia di Lammermoor. Queena Mario, "the new and sensational American coloratura" will sing the title role. The tickets are \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50 cents, and box seats are \$3.00.

The box-holders are Mrs. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Mrs. Joseph Thropp, Mrs. William Cline Borden, Mrs. Harban, Mrs. A. Lisner, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott and President Collier.

The patronesses are Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Frederick Atherton, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Mrs. William M. Collier, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, the Misses Foster, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. Thomas B. Hutchinson, Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, Mrs. Henry T. Mayo, Madam Roso, Mrs. William M. Ritter, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Misses Sedgely, Miss Sharpe, Mrs. Matthew Scott, Mrs. Joseph Thropp, Mrs. James Wadsworth, and the Board of Lady Managers of the George Washington University Hospital.

Lucia di Lammermoor is in three acts. The text was written by Salvatore Cammerano, and the music by Donizetti. The plot was taken from Sir Walter Scott's novel, "The Bride of Lammermoor." The scene of the action is in Scotland, at Ravenswood Castle and in the ruined tower of Holfscrag.

The story of the opera is based on love and intrigue. Henry Ashton, Lucy's brother, needs money. In order to retrieve his fortunes he arranges for a marriage between his sister, Lucy, and the wealthy Lord Arthur.

Lucy is in love with Edgar of Ravenswood. When her brother learns of her love for his sworn enemy, he forges a paper that convinces Lucy that her lover has been false to her. Then she consents to marry Lord Arthur. Just as Lucy has signed the marriage contract Edgar comes in and denounces her for her faithlessness. This scene contains the famous sextette.

They drive Edgar from the castle and the shock causes Lucy to lose her mind. She kills her husband and dies herself. Edgar seeks her grave and ever it stabs himself.

Donizetti's Lucia di Lammermoor has had unparalleled success. It was first produced in Naples in 1835, in London in 1838, in Paris in 1839, in New York in 1843 and has appeared innumerable times since then in America as well as on the continent. Today this opera is in the repertoire of every large opera company.

The Sextette from Lucia is heard daily throughout America. It has been printed in school song books, is a favorite at band concerts at the seashore, and is used in all conservatories of music. In homes where there is canned music, it is generally the most worn record. So popular

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## LOAN CAMPAIGN CLOSES

All Subscriptions Not Yet Received But Total of Seven Hundred Dollars is Expected

The total amount subscribed or raised for the George Washington University Victory Bond up to Friday, May 9 was \$583.00. This does not include the subscriptions from the Medical School and Dental School or proceeds from the minstrel show given Saturday night. It is expected that the total will reach at least seven hundred dollars.

This amount is divided as follows: Law School, \$300.00, of which the Freshman Law Class subscribed \$266; Arts and Sciences, \$128.00; Architect, \$25.00; Pi Beta Phi, \$23.00; Kappa Sigma, \$19.00; proceeds from A and S supper, \$75.00; proceeds from Medical School luncheons, \$15.00; proceeds from Law School supper, \$7.00.

A "Minstrel Show Dansant" was given Saturday night by the Woman's University Club. The tickets were fifty cents and the money from every ticket sold went to the Victory Bond fund, as W. U. C. paid all expenses.

There are many unredeemed pledges. All those who have not paid the money they subscribed are asked to put the money with their names in one of the "contribution" boxes. These boxes have not yet been opened but will be left up till the end of the week so that everyone may have a chance to pay money subscribed.

Every effort was made to secure the amounts of the Medical and Dental school subscriptions, but it was impossible to get in touch with the person who had the information in time for this issue of the Hatchet.

## SLOW TO PLAY OFF SECOND ROUND OF TOURNAMENT

The tennis players are late playing off the second round of the tennis tournament, due to the large number of defaults. Of the twelve matches which were to be played during the past week only three took place. Nine of the men scheduled to play did not appear.

The match between Underwood and Hastings was the most interesting of the three that were played because of the closeness of the match. Underwood won in the first set by a 7 to 5 score, and Hastings won the second by 6 to 4. Playing off the tie the game went to Underwood by the close score of 6 to 4. The other matches were: Ballinger 6-0 6-0; F. E. Cross, 6-1, 6-3; Reeves, 6-1, 6-1; J. G. Ladd, 6-0, 6-0.

## LANGDON MITCHELL TO SPEAK AT CELEBRATION

Langdon E. Mitchell, American poet and playwright, will speak at the George Washington University Walt Whitman celebration on May 31, 1919.

Mr. Mitchell is the son of Dr. Weir Mitchell. He is well known as the author of Becky Sharp. He spoke to the students in the University Chapel earlier this year and his promise to speak again will arouse added interest in the Whitman celebration. The time of his speech on May 31 has not yet been decided.



## AS IT SEEMS TO THE EDITOR

In her easy chair in her Sanctum Sanctorum, her favorite box of chocolates on her desk, the editor's reverie was disturbed by certain angry expositions outside her office door. The door was flung open and into her room marched "Columbian College, Engineering College and Teachers College, contending violently with the Medical School, the Dental School and the Law School." Such was the racket addressed to the editor that she could not understand what was wanted, until she arbitrarily demanded that the contention cease and that they state the purpose of their visit or leave.

Columbian College surveyed the gathering and tilting back his head until his nose was in the air at an angle of 45 degrees, said, "You must remember, young lady, that I am the real thing; none of these other schools would be in existence but for me. My home was out on the hill nearly a hundred years ago. I hatched these ducklings who now forget the hand that fed them, and try to crowd me off the front page of The Hatchet, to which I am entitled by every principle of justice and right. I will no longer submit to be relegated to the last page, with the advertisements, but I insist upon being placed on the very first page among the best reading matter."

"Now, just listen to that Old Guy," said the Medical School, as he stepped forward. "He thinks he's the whole cheese. Haccum, you say? Just listen to me: Who keeps the people well? I do. ("Not," said the others in chorus.) Who takes care of the people who get flu?"

("The undertaker," sang the multitude.)

"I am the one thing worth while, I admit it, and I'm going to get recognition or know why I get me?"

"This is all wrong, all wrong," said the Engineering College who came next. "I map out the straight and narrow path and because of my accuracy I am dependable and I am entitled to the most publicity."

"Where do you get that stuff," said the Dental School. "Now, tell me, honest, what is worse than a jumping toothache? Nothing, that's just it, nothing. Now, who can stop it? I can, and when a fellow can do a thing like that he's better at stopping profanity than a preacher, and is entitled to the best place."

"These animadversions are becoming exceedingly tedious," said Teachers College with a pored air. "Self-praise is no recommendation. I shall not say a word about the importance of pedagogy. I shall point with pride to my pupils. These are my jewels. Because of them I will not take a second place for anybody."

"Honor to whom honor is due," said the Law School. "What is the basis for the security of property and life? The law! What would we have if there were no laws? Anarchism! It is the one great benefactor of mankind, and because this is so, I am entitled to the best place in your paper."

"Speak!" said they altogether. "Tell us our demands will be complied with!"

"But," said the trembling editor, "I have only one front page."

"It matters not to us," roared the Colleges and Schools, "we each demand it, and you must now decide or accept your fate."

With angry looks they advanced upon the editor, who awoke with a start, picked up her dorian and puff from the floor and set about writing a story on the unwholesome effects of mixing chicken a la king with a unfruitful banana split.

Getting Reckless

A South Berkshire (Mass.) man now in his 83d year has just begun to smoke cigarettes.

## CATALOG WILL BE ISSUED JUNE 1

## Changes in Calendar Announced.

The catalog for 1920 will be issued as the June Bulletin instead of as the March Bulletin this year.

The March Bulletin will be the speeches of Dr. David Jayne Hill on the League of Nations, which the University will distribute gratuitously.

The catalog, which will be issued about June 1, shows many new features. It will contain biographical data about each member of the faculty. A great many new courses are offered, and a few changes in requirements have been made.

The revised University Calendar, which will appear in the catalog, shows the following dates:

May 10, the last day for presentation of Masters thesis.

May 26, Doctorate disputation.

May 30 (Decoration Day), Holiday in all departments.

June 9, Final exams begin in department of Arts and Sciences.

June 21, Registration for summer school.

June 23, Summer school begins.

September 24, Beginning of the academic year.

In accordance with recent action of the President's Council and the Board of Trustees, the academic year will begin on the last Wednesday of September hereafter, and will continue for thirty-six weeks thereafter.

## COLUMBIAN WOMEN'S ELECTION TUESDAY

Columbian Women's meeting for annual report and election of officers will be held Tuesday, May 13, at the home of Mrs. Walter C. Clephane, corner of Lenox street and Connecticut avenue, Chevy Chase, Md. During the social hour, from 4 to 4:45 o'clock, Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, Mrs. John T. Erwin, and Miss Ella Given will assist in receiving. At quarter of five, the business meeting will be held.

## LAW SCHOOL KEEPS SERVICE ROLL

Whenever information has reached the Law School in regard to alumni, faculty or students in the military or naval service it has been entered on a card catalog. We now have in this catalog 225 cards. We have done our best, but much information has never reached us. We shall therefore appreciate any information any graduate can give us.

We should like to print a complete account of our war record, but at this time it is impossible. Instead we print two items as to individuals.

Gen. William E. Harvey, '93, was the commanding officer of the Brigade of the D. C. National Guard at the outbreak of the war, and went into active service immediately. He was in command of the 75th Infantry Brigade at Camp Shelby, Miss., and later of the 1st Provisional Brigade, Army Troops at Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

Professor Archibald King, Faculty, entered the military service in June, 1916, with the machine gun company of the D. C. N. G., and served nearly a year on the Mexican border, entering the Federal service as a corporal and receiving his commission as lieutenant upon his return. In April, 1917, he again entered the military service and has been in active service since that time, sixteen months of his first part of his service he was an officer in a machine gun battalion.

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## BACCALAUREATE TO BE HELD IN THE OPEN AIR

Dr. Herbert Shipman, Former West Point Chaplain, Will Speak.

A most attractive and rather unusual arrangement has been made for the Baccalaureate Service this spring. It is to be held in the open air at the Peace Cross at St. Albans at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, June 15, 1919. The speaker is to be the Reverend Herbert Shipman, rector of the Church of Heavenly Rest, New York City.

Dr. Shipman has been at the front as chaplain with the American Expeditionary Forces during the past eighteen months. Formerly he was chaplain at the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he is said to have been very popular.

In Washington he is known as the son-in-law of Mr. Edson Bradley.

## ANNUAL DELT BANQUET AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

The annual alumni banquet of the Gamma Eta Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity was held Friday night, May 2, at the University Club. The banquet was the annual get-together of all Deltas in and around Washington.

The guests of honor were Brothers Champ Clarg, Brigadier General Little, and Frank Rogers, editor of the fraternity publication, who was toastmaster. Following the dinner, which was enlivened by Delt yells and songs, Brother Champ Clark entertained the members of the fraternity by recounting the circumstances of his initiation. He paid a tribute to Brother James Mann, who was unable to attend the banquet, declaring him to be one of the finest Deltas and lawmakers that ever lived. Greetings from Brother Bennet Clark, were extended to those present.

Brother Frank Rogers spoke of the fraternity during the war and suggested the establishment of a Delta Tau Delta Club in Washington. In furthering this Brothers Carl Fairbank and Richard Daniels presented detailed suggestions to the brothers.

The banquet closed with a "Choctaw Walk-Around" with old George Dignan at the piano.

(Note: This was a dry banquet.)

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## BOXES TAKEN FOR BENEFIT

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has it become that the latest jazz step is called "the step from Luci."

Miss Queena Mario will take the part of Lucia, the unfortunate bride. Critics say that Miss Mario is best in this role. Although Miss Mario is an American by birth, Madam Sembrich with whom she has studied for three years, chose for her a short Italian sounding name. Madam Sembrich declares that all great opera singers have short last names. This noted singer herself believes that Miss Mario will be her successor.

This is Miss Mario's first season. It is a privilege to have heard a great singer on her initial tour. Happy are the recollections of the people who have heard great singers as Schumann-Heink, Geraldine Farrar, or Alma Gluck on their first tours. If Miss Mario becomes famous as predicted, this privilege will be the students of G. W. U. who will hear her on Tuesday evening.

## PRESIDENT COLLIER PRESENTS LETERS

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made a brief but to-the-point speech to the student body generally, remarking on the success of the supper and the support that the student body had given it. "It gives me great pleasure, indeed it is an honor, to reward the boys and girls of this great university for the noble work they have done both scholastically and in the field of athletics," said Dr. Collier.

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ier. Closing his address he asked those persons whose names were called to come forward and receive the University 'W'. Eight girls of the basketball team and nine men received letters: Catherine Gayle, Lalsalia McCaffrey, Thelma Baines, and Asenath Johnson, Helen Hosford, Anita Candens and Nona Pollner, manager, and Dave Wilson, Ross White, Milo Sutliff, J. G. Ladd, Homer Hoyt, Gene Underwood, Ed Lansch, C. R. Witt, and manager Charley Allen. The men will receive sweaters when they arrive, the shipment having been delayed because of the congested condition of traffic on the railroads. Letters for the three girls who were absent were turned over to Mr. Lenovitz to be distributed among them.

One disappointment of the meeting however, was the absence of Mr. J. S. Bixler, who was to be presented with a gold knife as a token of appreciation for his services as coach in the season just passed.

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# The Greeks

## SIGMA KAPPA

Zeta Chapter of Sigma Kappa gave a tea dance at Terrace Inn on Saturday, May 3, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Miss Ruth Abbott, '15, left Monday for Fort Sill, Okla., where she will be engaged in governmental work.

Miss Helen Hosford has been absent from classes for the past two weeks on account of illness. She spent last week resting and recuperating at Harpers Ferry.

## PI BETA PHI

Gladys Helgesen and Elaine Lazaro were down to lunch on Monday. A tea was held in the room on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Rugg, editor of the "Arrow" the fraternity magazine.

Kappa Sigma Fraternity entertained the active chapter at a dance in the chapter house on Friday evening.

## PHI MU

The active chapter went to Evelyn Jones for a "Wiennie Roast" last Tuesday.

## DELTA TAU DELTA

Brothers Kaufman and Webb of Lehigh, who are on the base ball team, were in town with the team last week. They were not in the highest spirits, however, as Lehigh lost to both Maryland State and Catholic University.

Deltas have hard luck with their cars. Bill Sloan stripped the gears on his "old" bus and thieves nearly got away with Wave Taylor's new one!

The Karnea, the biennial convention of Delta Tau Delta, will be held at the Copley-Plaza Hotel in Boston, August 27 to 30. Brother Wave Tay-

lor is the delegate from Gamma Eta.

## KAPPA SIGMA

Alpha Eta entertained the active chapter of Pi Beta Phi at a dance last Friday night.

Colonel Clarence Culver, Alpha Psi, dropped in a few days ago and told a few of his experiences in France. Colonel Culver was connected with the aerial telephony section of the Bureau of Military Aeronautics.

Lieut. Geo. F. Milton, Zeta, visited the House recently, having just returned from over seas.

Lieutenant George Comfort, Beta Rho, a twenty months over seas man, stayed at the House for several days recently.

Lieutenant Homer Smith, who was engaged in the physiological action of gases on the human body at American University during the war, called on the chapter last week.

## KAPPA ALPHA

Alpha Xi was honored by a visit from the new Province Commander, Brother Hamilton of Richmond.

The visit of Brothers Phil Kraft, Johns Hopkins; Kaufman, Newell and Wallop, Maryland State College, was very much enjoyed.

Brother Bob Peters, Ensign, U. S. N., has returned to town from duty over seas.

A large number of the alumni turned out for supper at the house last Sunday.

## SIGMA NU

The annual banquet of the chapters of Sigma Nu in the first division is to be held at the Ebbitt Saturday evening, May 30.

Brother G. W. Sullivan has just received his discharge from the rank corps and has returned to the active chapter.

Brother Alvin F. Spring has left for Lombard College upon receiving word from the college that he could graduate with his class in June.

A most enjoyable dance was held at the chapter house Saturday evening, May 3.

## SIGMA CHI

Epsilon announces the initiation of John Christian, Carl McManamy, Melbourn, Bielar, Charles Morris, C. C. '21, and Clifford Curry and Samuel Roberts, Law, '21.

Five of the brothers visited Nu Nu Chapter at New York City last Sunday. They were royally welcomed by an amiable set of men who entertained them at dinner and later acquainted them with the things of interest in the old town.

Brother Underwood has been appointed delegate to the bi-annual convention in Des Moines, Iowa, June 28, 1919.

## THETA DELTA CHI

Brothers Mixer and Phillips made a week end trip to New York last week—to see the return of the Michigan troops—they say.

"Stack" Ash will soon be with us again and will stay at the house. The prodigal son has returned this time from Chicago.

The flu brought Bill Wilbur home from London. He is now stationed here.

We are now all looking forward to the annual convention to be held in Philadelphia next month, June 26, 27 and 28.

## SIGMA PHI EPSILON

The spring dance was held at the Chapter House Friday night, May 2. The largest attendance of any dance in the past year was present. Thirty couples were present, among them seven alumni brothers.

Mothers and sisters of the members of D. C. Alpha Chapter were invited to the tea given at the House on Mother's day.

## PHI DELTA DELTA

Phi Delta Delta held its pledge tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucy Manning. The following girls were pledged at this time: Frances E. Park, Glen Eno and Ida Carroll of the Freshman Class.

Bess Newson returned Monday from a week end visit at Swarthmore College.

Laura Volstead is spending a few weeks at her home in Minnesota.

## PHI DELTA PHI

Immediately after classes last Tuesday the Brothers of Marshall Inn proceeded down to the Sterling Hotel and enjoyed a regular dinner, beginning with oysters and ending with coffee and jokes. Before the evening was over the eighteen new members had learned the first names of each other and became better acquainted. The next dinner is scheduled for May 20.

## SPANISH CLUB PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED

Professor Henry Gratian Doyle of George Washington University has been elected president of the permanent organization of the Washington Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish which was held on May 2 at a meeting at the university.

The president of the chapter, who is the assistant professor of Romance Languages, was for three years instructor in Harvard University before coming to Washington three years ago. He is also a member of the editorial staff of the Journal of Education, Boston, Mass. The other officers elected are Vice-President Rene Samson, in charge of modern languages in the high schools in the District of Columbia, Secretary, Miss Ruth Wilson of the Military Intelligence, Miss Mary B. Crans, teacher of Spanish, Central High School.

The Committee on the Constitution consisted of Mr. Cecil Knight Jones of the Library of Congress, Miss Mary B. Crans, and Miss Ruth Wilson. The nominating committee was headed by Dr. G. A. Sherwell of the International High Commission, president of the New York Chapter of the Association who was instrumental in the establishing of the local chapter.

After the meeting, Mr. Juan B. Salbana gave a reading from the works of several Mexican poets.

Previous meeting had been addressed by Dr. Sherwell and Senor Cayetano Serrano of the Mexican embassy. The new organization starts off with a membership of about 25 teachers of Spanish and friends of Hispanic culture, and the national president, Mr. Lawrence A. Wilkins, in charge of the Modern Language New York City, expects the memberships to double when the activities and advantages of the Association become better known.

## GRADUATES WILL GET

### "SHEEPSKINS"

In spite of the articles in the Washington newspapers to the effect that tradition is to be shattered and George Washington graduates of this year must do without sheepskin diplomas, the foresight of the University treasurer, Mr. Holmes, has resulted in the securing of enough sheepskins to provide one for each graduate in the class.

The University has on hand several hundred diplomas already engrossed, and Mr. Holmes has just bought another lot of several hundred which are being engraved by the Crane Printing Company.

Consequently, while other universities in the country may be obliged to break precedent and use linen or even paper diplomas, the students of George Washington may still carry out the traditions of the institution and go forth with flying colors and a sheepskin diploma.

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## WORTHY OF PRAISE

It has usually been the policy of  
The Hatchet to arouse and encourage  
University spirit as if that spirit were  
more or less dormant. It decidedly is  
not dormant and now instead of try-  
ing to arouse a spirit which is already  
alive, let us stop a minute to appre-  
ciate and praise the interest and en-  
thusiasm which has been shown in  
the Victory Loan campaign.

The contributions have been gener-  
ous. The men have given freely.  
The girls have worked hard. The  
suppers and luncheons have been suc-  
cesses, socially and financially.

If you do not think this University  
has spirit show us some other uni-  
versity student body which can ac-  
complish as much with as many hand-  
icaps as the students of George  
Washington. You can't do it.

## SERVICE

The benefit for the George Wash-  
ington Hospital at the Belasco thea-  
ter tonight gives you a good oppor-  
tunity to support a worthy cause. The  
free beds which the hospital offers  
help to fill a need in Washington. Re-  
member that charity begins at home.  
Perhaps it has not so much glamor  
about it, but helping to care for the  
sick at home is just as great a service  
as helping to support French or Ser-  
vian hospitals. Besides it will not be  
like giving money to charity, because  
you will be getting in return the pleas-  
ure of hearing one of the most beau-  
tiful operas sung by a group of artists.

ALUMNI LUNCHEON IN HONOR  
OF MAJOR GENERAL WOOD

The George Washington Alumni  
Association Luncheon is to be given  
in graduation day, June 18, at Rauch-  
er's at one o'clock. The luncheon is  
to be given in honor of Major General  
Leonard Wood, who will give the  
commencement address, and recipients  
of honorary degrees in the university.  
All alumnae of the university, Colum-  
bian Women, Trustees, in fact all  
friends of the university are invited.  
The charge will probably be \$4.00 a  
plate. Subscriptions will be received  
up to the capacity of the room which  
is about 300.

LECTURE SCHEDULED  
FOR RE-EDUCATION COURSE

Major Bird T. Baldwin of Walter  
Reed Hospital has consented to give  
a lecture on the re-education of the  
maimed in the George Washington  
Summer School Course in re-educa-  
tion. This course is to be made up  
of lectures by different men, special-  
ists in the particular branches of re-  
education.

## THE FORUM

Editor The Hatchet:

Lots of engineering "Studes" re-  
mark that they have a regretful feel-  
ing when they kiss good-bye to their  
\$200 library fee. The average man  
uses the library something like an  
hour a term as a place in which to  
"hash out" the last few knots in a  
problem right before class. The rea-  
son is that there are so few engineer-  
ing books in the library that one  
either has to bring his own or go  
without.

Upon asking for a Calculus book  
recently, I was shown one old copy of  
Church, written away back when boil-  
ers were carrying fifteen pounds per  
square inch working pressures.

The point is, whose fault is it? Cer-  
tainly not Professor Schmidt's, whose  
prime wish is to be up to date in ev-  
erything; nor his able assistants, who  
"sish" everything louder than an eye-  
wink.

It is the fault of the engineering  
students themselves. We have never  
communicated to the librarian the im-  
mense advantage which such books as  
Marks "Mechanical Engineering  
Handbook," Carpenter and Dietrichs  
"Experimental Engineering," or  
Granville's "Calculus," would be to  
technical students. Let us get to-  
gether in bunches of Civil, Electrical  
and Mechanical Engineers and ask  
for the purchase of one or more mod-  
ern books related to our subjects, and  
start the library on a way to make it-  
self useful to a class of students  
which is growing in numbers yearly.  
F. V. WETHERILL.  
1920 M. E.

Editor The Hatchet:

Will you please ascertain the ex-  
act opinion of the students in the  
night classes on the subject of the  
compulsory tax?

Of course I think everybody at G.  
W. U. is absolutely all right, and I  
consider all the deans little short of  
perfection; but it seems to me they  
must have misunderstood the night  
students. Do the latter not want to  
help us to get the buildings and  
equipment that the University so badly  
needs? Because they have fami-  
lies to support (and educate) they  
should be the very ones to contribute  
what money they can, and certainly  
should give all their good will and  
enthusiasm toward the development  
of such a liberal educator as G. W. U.

The small amount that I have con-  
tributed to various activities of the  
students is a thank offering pure and  
simple. I am so glad I am not too  
old to go to school, that my hard  
years spent in business and domestic  
occupations do not interfere with my  
getting a college education at last.  
Please somebody try to find out how  
the other mature students feel on  
this subject. It is my opinion that  
most of the night students share my  
feeling to a greater or less extent; and  
let me say that in educating these  
earnest, conscientious "held-backs"  
(if I may coin a word) the University  
is doing a perfectly splendid work  
and deserves more praise and en-  
couragement than it will ever get.

Very truly yours,

LAURA B. MCCUTCHEN

The Hatchet,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Prentiss:

The Chi Deuteron Charge of Theta  
Delta Chi has voted unanimously in  
favor of a students compulsory ac-  
tivities tax. This tax not to exceed  
\$5.00 per annum for each individual.  
Sincerely,  
OSCAR M. STYRON.

## TO HATCHET SUBSCRIBERS

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Hatchet office that Hatchets have not  
been received. This is due to the  
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fice.

## Ballot

FOR STUDENT COUNCIL ELEC-  
TION.Vote only for the members from  
your School.COLUMBIAN COLLEGE  
(Vote for Three)

ELVA COUGHLIN.

ELIZABETH EARNEST.

KATHERINE SYMMONDS

EDWARD HANSON.

FOSTER HAGAN.

HUGH DUFFY.

TEACHERS COLLEGE  
(Vote for One)

ELIZABETH HUMPHREY

RUTH REEVES.

ENGINEERING SCHOOL  
(Vote for Two)

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HARRY STRANG

R. D. CAMPBELL.

LAW SCHOOL  
(Vote for Two)

PROCTOR PAGE.

CAMERON BURTON.

HENRY RAVENEL.

JOHN TOWNSEND.

EUGENE UNDERWOOD.

DENTAL SCHOOL  
(Vote for One)

EDWARD LIEFER.

MEDICAL SCHOOL  
(Vote for One)

FRANK MYERS.

FRED. B. FREELAND

Name .....

Dept. ....

Departmental  
Notes

## COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

"Billy" Wilbor, ex-'20, was in town  
this week. He expects to be station-  
ed in Washington.

Found on an exam paper: "I have  
not given or received unnecessary aid  
on this examination." Truthful to  
the end, eh, Radford!

Chester LaFollette played the vi-  
olin at the minstrel show Saturday.

The members of Professor Swish-  
er's history class Wednesday were  
greatly entertained by the hand or-  
gan in the alley. People always en-  
joy what they pay for.

Professor Henry Grattan Doyle is  
conducting a monthly page of mod-  
ern language items in the Journal of  
Education.

Henry Grattan Doyle, Jr., has gone  
to Boston to escape the epidemic of  
whooping cough in Washington.

## ARCHITECTURE

The Architectural Club held its  
regular monthly meeting Friday,  
April 26, 1919. At that meeting it  
was decided to hold a dance the 23d  
of May. The Sigma Phi Epsilon frater-  
nity has kindly granted us the use  
of their house. Tickets are \$2.00 a  
couple and we urge everyone in the  
department to hold the date open. A  
large attendance is all that is needed  
to make the affair a huge success.

Preliminary plans were also made  
for a picnic at Sycamore Island. As  
the old boys know this is a yearly  
custom of the club. No urging will  
be necessary to make them come out.  
The new fellows have something in  
store for them. Mark the 13th on  
your calendar with the 23d and be  
sure to be present at both affairs.

Due to the energetic efforts of Mrs.  
McCutchen and the girls who helped  
with the sale of pins at the supper  
last week \$7.00 was raised. With this  
as start, every member of the club  
has been approached for contribu-  
tions. The total now amounts to an  
even \$73.00. Those who have made  
promises of money are urged to make  
good at once so that a large sum may  
be turned in.

The club wishes to add its voice of  
approval to the large number of or-  
ganizations in favor of the compul-  
sory tax. We feel that it will put  
athletics on a more secure footing  
and increase school spirit.

The lecture on "Indiana Limestone"  
will be given on June 4, 1919, at 8  
o'clock in the Chapel. This lecture  
will be illustrated with moving pic-  
ture and lantern slides. All students  
of the University interested in this  
industry are invited to be present.

## TEACHER'S COLLEGE

Miss Lasalia McCaffrey addressed  
the faculty and students of the Alex-  
andria High School Thursday, May  
8. Miss McCaffrey spoke upon an  
educational topic.

Dr. William Small, professor in  
Teacher's College, has been unable to  
meet his classes on account of a se-  
vere illness which confined him to his  
home for several weeks. Dr. Small  
is on the road to recovery and will  
resume his classes next week.

Dean Reudiger spoke last Thursday  
afternoon before the Kindergarten  
Association on the Logical Cycles of  
Our Educational Ladder.

HONOR GIVEN TO  
MRS. HODGKINS

Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, wife of  
Dean Hodgkins of the Department  
of Arts and Sciences, was elected  
president of the District of Columbia  
Federation of Women's Clubs at their  
twenty-fifth annual convention last  
week. Mrs. Hodgkins has been prom-  
inent in local women's club circles  
and is particularly well known in con-  
nection with her work in the Day  
Nursery Association.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S  
RIGHT THERE

The faculty of George Washington  
University is well represented by  
"Who's Who in America," published  
for the year 1918 and 1919, up to the  
present time. It is a book with names  
of people who have done something  
really worth while in North America.  
The following teachers in this Uni-  
versity have distinguished themselves:

Truman Abbe.  
George Nicholas Acker.  
Paul Bartsch.  
Ray Smith Bassler.  
John Wesley Boeg.  
Gertrude Richardson Brigham.  
Arthur Deerin Call.  
William Phillips Carr.  
Mitchell Carroll.  
Frank Wigglesworth Clarke.  
Thomas Ash Claytor.  
William Miller Collier.  
Shepherd Ivory Franz.  
James Howard Gore.  
Samuel Harrison Greene.  
Asaph Hall.  
George Neely Henning.  
Edgar Lee Hewett.  
Howard Lincoln Hodgkins.  
Nevil Monroe Hopkins.  
William Jackson Humphreys.  
Huron Willis Lawson.  
George Washington Littlehales.  
Hiram Colver McNeil.  
Truman Michelson.  
Willis Luther Moore.  
Charles Edward Munroe.  
John Benjamin Nichols.  
Charles Williamson Richardson.  
William Carl Ruediger.  
Sterling Ruffin.  
Frank Roy Rutter.  
William Carson Ryan.  
Israel Schapiro.  
Alfred Francis William Schmidt.  
Herman Schoenfeld.  
Aurelius Rives Shands.  
Daniel Kerfoot Shute.  
Willard Stanton Small.  
Wendell Phillips Stafford.  
James Rhodes Stett.  
Charles Clinton Swisher.  
Charles Edward Van Orstrand.  
William Alanson White.  
William Allen Wilbur.  
William Creighton Woodward.  
Henry Crecy Yarrow.

## THE LIBRARY

(Apologies to Poe)

In the old library dreary, while I  
studied bored and weary  
Over French or Latin maybe, 'till my  
poor old brain was sore;  
While I sat there, studies stalling  
Came my old frat whistle calling,  
"Come on up to Mr. Quigley's; Quig-  
ley's ice cream soda store."  
Then I closed my book and leaving,  
dropt it on the library floor,  
Saying, "Studies nevermore."

Oh, distinctly I remember it was in  
the bleak December,  
When again I tried to study, sitting  
near the library door.  
I heard the piano playing  
And the many dancers swaying  
In the jazz they all were swaying,  
swaying on the chapel floor.  
Then I closed my book, and, rising,  
dropt it on the library floor,  
Saying, "Studies, nevermore."

Back into the library turning, new am-  
bition in me burning,  
Thinking I'd get down to study as I  
never had before—  
Cross the room a friend came walking  
Sat by me and soon was talking.  
Presently I, too, was talking, talking  
as in days of yore;  
Then I closed my book, and, laugh-  
ing, dropt it on the library floor,  
Saying, "Studies, nevermore."

Harris E. Petree.

Harris E. Petree, '19, first lieuten-  
ant and pilot, 139th Aero Squadron.  
"Lieutenant Petree, single-handed, at-  
tacked seven German planes over  
their own field." He is the hero of  
the war to the village people of Delut  
and has made the name of an Ameri-  
can the symbol of courage and forti-  
tude among these simple French folk.